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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING NONPUBLICATION REQUEST

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Sir:

Applicants received a Notice Regarding Nonpublication
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The undersigned contacted the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) to confirm that no nonpublication request had been filed.

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